

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIMS 1-2 (Canceled)

CLAIM 3 (Withdrawn)

3. The locator device of claim 1, wherein said fastener means comprises an optical link between said at least one module and said structure.

CLAIM 4 (Withdrawn)

4. The locator device of claim 1, wherein said fastener means comprises an acoustic link between said at least one module and said structure.

CLAIMS 5-7 (Canceled)

CLAIM 8 (Currently Amended)

8. [[The locator device of claim 1 further comprising]] A locator device, comprising:
at least one module comprising at least one chamber, wherein said at least one module is
constructed of inherently buoyant materials;
fastener means for connecting said at least one module to a structure;
at least one computer contained in said at least one chamber;
a source for transmitting a communication signal when said structure becomes
submerged in a body of water, operably coupled to said at least one computer;
at least one power source operably coupled to said at least one computer and said means
for transmitting a signal;

a propulsion system operably coupled to said at least one module.

CLAIM 9 (Original)

9. The locator device of claim 8 wherein said propulsion system comprises a propeller and steering fins.

CLAIM 10 (Canceled)

CLAIM 11 (Currently Amended)

11. [[The locator device of claim 1 further comprising:]] A locator device, comprising:
at least one module comprising at least one chamber, wherein said at least one module is
constructed of inherently buoyant materials;
fastener means for connecting said at least one module to a structure;
at least one computer contained in said at least one chamber;
a source for transmitting a communication signal when said structure becomes
submerged in a body of water, operably coupled to said at least one computer;
at least one power source operably coupled to said at least one computer and said means
for transmitting a signal;
an imager for creating video data signals, wherein said video data signals are coupled to said at least one computer.

CLAIMS 12-13 (Canceled)

CLAIM 14 (Original)

14. A locator device for submerged structures comprising:

a first module, said first module being constructed of inherently buoyant materials;

a second module, said second module being constructed of inherently buoyant materials;
a first tether connecting said first module to a structure;
a second tether connecting said second module to said structure, wherein said second tether pays out and allows said second module to ascend to the surface when said structure becomes submerged in a body of water;
a first computer contained in a chamber within said first module;
a source for transmitting a communication signal when said structure becomes submerged in a body of water, operably coupled to said first computer;
a first power source operably coupled to said first computer and said source;
a first transducer for communicating between said first and second modules, operably coupled to said first computer and said first power source;
a second computer contained in a chamber within said second module operably coupled to a second power source;
a second transducer for communicating between said first and second modules, operably coupled to said second computer and second power source.